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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, NFIB

FROM:

[Redacted]  
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report  
March 1979

This forwards the March 1979 monthly activities report  
for the DCI Security Committee.

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DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT  
MARCH 1979

1. Committee Principals and the staff met with the Chairman [redacted] for a two-day conference to discuss security issues of Community concern and to chart directions for the future. Major topics of discussion included unauthorized disclosures of intelligence, compartmentation procedures, the Committee's charter, use of the polygraph, and standards for investigation of persons requiring access to intelligence information. Mr. Anthony Lapham, CIA General Counsel, addressed the conference on the statutes applicable to espionage and leaks. As a result of agreement at the conference, Community physical security standards for facilities handling or storing compartmented information are being reviewed to take account of recent developments in countermeasures. Another area of agreement concerned investigative standards for persons who will need access to intelligence product, with particular reference to such product as may be decompartmented pursuant to proposed changes in compartmentation policy. Conference attendees concluded that it would be better to work towards improvement of personnel security standards generally throughout the executive branch rather than for a smaller population of intelligence consumers. (FOUO)

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2. The Committee continued to provide support to Mr. [redacted] Working Group on Compartmentation. This included completion of draft security manuals for government and industrial use in connection with the proposed new compartmentation system. (FOUO)

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3. The Committee staff coordinated with the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation and with the operational program office proposed definitions governing access to and the limits of a new subcompartment of the TALENT-KEYHOLE system. [redacted]

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4. Recommendations were provided the Office of the Attorney General to enhance the security of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court which is expected to use space in the Department of Justice building.

5. A Committee working group completed for consideration by the Committee members proposed security awareness briefings for persons requiring access to sensitive intelligence information. (FOUO)

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